

The effective date of *Liu* as a reference is October 8, 2002, which falls between the foreign priority date and date of filing the present application. Enclosed herewith is a translation of the priority application, and a certification by the translator that the translation is true and accurate. Also, submitted for the convenience of the Examiner is a marked up copy of that translation, where underlined text is not present in the present application as originally filed, and crossed-out text is text in the original of the present application, but not in the certified translation. As can be seen from these documents the claims of the present application are fully supported by the text of the priority application.

In the office action, all the rejections rely at least in part on the teachings of *Liu*. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that in view of priority date being claimed, the rejection of claims 1-16 cannot be maintained and accordingly should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

For the reasons described above, the Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and such a Notice, with allowed claims 1-16, earnestly is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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